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Bruſſels, December 14.

WEDNESDAY laſt, being the Birth-day of his Royal Highneſs Prince Charles, there was a great Gala at Court: In the Morning his Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters upon the Occaſion; after which, as the Princeſs Charlotte was in Town, there was a Drawing-Room in her Apartments for the Ladies.

Whitehall, December 25.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, for Electing a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Mathias Mawſon, late Biſhop thereof: And alſo to order a Letter, recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Edmund Keene, now Biſhop of Cheſter, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See of Ely.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21ſt Day of *December*, 1770.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bear-Date the Twelfth Day of October laſt, to promiſe and declare, amongſt other Things, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November laſt, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould alſo be paid to any Perſon, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirtieth Day of November laſt, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service: The Time for the Payment of which Bounties and Rewards was afterwards prolonged to the Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant December. And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by another Proclamation, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of November laſt, to promiſe and declare, that a Bounty of Twenty Shillings ſhould be paid to each Able-Bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant December, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on Board His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation. And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid reſpective Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid ſeveral Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the Fourteenth Day of February next, inclusive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that on Friday the 14*th Inſtant, about Ten o Clock at Night, ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown did maliciouſly ſhoot in at the Window of the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Wilks, of Brothertoft in the County of Lincoln, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and did then dangerouſly wound the ſaid Mr. Wilks, then ſitting by his Fire-Side, in the Left Cheek: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perpetrators of this wicked Action, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually fired the ſaid Gun) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* SANDWICH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, *to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, (except as before excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Berkeley-Square. Charles Frederick.

Whitehall, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that ſundry Perſons, at preſent unknown, did, on the 16*th Day of this Inſtant December, between the Hours of Two and Six in the Morning, burglariouſly break into the Houſe of John Greenfield, of Fleet-Street, Linen-draper, and took out of his Shop a great Quantity of Iriſh Linens, moſtly Seven-Eighths wide, of different Prices, plain and ſtriped Muſlins of different Breadths and Prices, ſundry Sorts of Damaſk and Diaper Table Linen, printed Lawn Handkerchiefs of different Patterns, flowered and ſtriped Dimities, flowered and plain Lawns, moſtly Six-Quarters wide, ſome Gold Linen for Waiſtcoats, Silks of different Patterns, Hollands of different Prices, Scotch Sheetings, worked Aprons and Ruffles of different Patterns, ſome*

Hundred

[Price Three-Pence.]

Hundred Yards of flowered and plain clear-ſtarched Muſlins, ſeveral whole and cut Pieces of Scotch Cambricks, ſundry Nankeens, Silk Burdets, coloured and black Silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton ditto, printed Furniture Cottons, with ſundry other Articles; ſome of the above Goods are marked, C, T. F I, F R, F T, A, and A a, A R, F T, &c. His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid John Greenfield doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament.

John Greenfield.

Navy-Office, December 24, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 1ſt of next Month, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply a Quantity of Blue Kerſey Jackets, Half-thick Waiſtcoats and Breeches for preſent Delivery, according to Patterns which may be ſeen at this Office.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall; and, if found qualified, be immediately employed, according to ſuch Qualifications as ſhall be given them from thence.

They ſhall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they ſhall be appointed to ſerve, before they proceed to Sea; and, as a further Encouragement, be allowed Three-Pence a Mile, Travelling Charges, from hence to the Ports at which the Ships, they are appointed to, lie.

N. B. Thoſe that were not examined the laſt Court Day, are deſired to attend the next.

Victualling-Office, December 21, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21ſt of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Eight Hundred and Forty-two Tierces of Iriſh Beef into His Majeſty's Stores at London, Eight Hundred and Forty Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth, and Eight Hundred and Forty Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Plymouth.

And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 21ſt of January next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Cork.

Victualling-Office, December 17, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 16th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Eight Hundred and Sixty-ſix Tierces of Iriſh Pork into His Majeſty's Stores at London, Eight Hundred and Fifty Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth, and Eight Hundred and Fifty Tierces into His Majeſty's Stores at Plymouth.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 16th of January.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General or Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Corke.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that became due this Chriſtmas, to Stephen Comyn, Eſq; at his Office over-againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame from the 8th of January next to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted. And, for the Eaſe of the Clergy or their Friends in London, the ſaid Receiver deſires them to take Notice, that by the great Croud in the Month of April many are oblig'd to wait an Hour before they are called in Turn, and by the ſame Means the Clerks are ſo hurried that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by Act of Parliament: the Clergy are therefore deſired to order the Payment of their Tenths as ſoon as conveniently may be.

General Poſt-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of theſe Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Poſtage, however deſirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earneſtly recommended to all Perſons to pay the Poſtage beforehand, of ſuch Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Veſſel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refuſed Letters.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, November 15, 1770.

Whereas on Tueſday the 2d of October laſt, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Perſon, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and anſwering the Deſcription undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to ſell for him £ 400 Eaſt-India Stock ſtanding in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very ſoon after ſold at the current Price; and the ſaid Perſon, about One o'Clock the ſame Day, went to the Eaſt-India Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, where in the Preſence of Mr. Portis perſonating the ſaid Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he

transferred

transferred the said £ 400 Stock in the Books of the said Company, unto the Purchaser thereof, in the usual Form. For the better Discovery of the said Forgery, and bringing to Justice the Person concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person who so personated and counterfeited the Name of Mr. Taylor Burrow, the real Proprietor of the said Stock, in making the aforesaid Transfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the said Company, upon the Conviction of the said Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. Michell, *Secretary.*

N. B. The Person who was guilty of the abovementioned Forgery, appeared to be from 28 to 30 Years of Age, slim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a fair Complexion, but ruddy Cheeks, and had a handsome Appearance both in his Features and Person; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat slipped.

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By an OFFICER.

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THE Creditors of George Brown, deceased, late Steward of the Ship Duke of Albany, Captain John Stuart, in the Service of the Honourable East India Company, are desired to send in an Account of their Demands to Edie and Laird, No 5. Tokenhouse Yard.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 15th of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with a Barn, Stable, and several Pieces of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, containing about 51 Acres, situate in the Parishes of Smeeth and Braborne, or one of them, in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 50l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of John Lott, Surgeon, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Chandless, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Baker, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 29th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Savage, Innholder, the Sign of the Old Bell, in Wolverhampton aforesaid; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Johnson, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of December instant, on the 2d Day of January next, and on the 5th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the Globe in Chatham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Taylor, Attorney, at Chatham, or to Mr. Pennington, of the Middle Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Williams, late of the City of Bristol, Cooper, Vinegar-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mathew Meafe the Younger, called the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street in the said City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Welfit, late of Kingston upon Hull, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Battie the Younger, of Sheffield in the County of York, Money Scrivener, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Cooke, Widow, Innholder in Leeds in the said County of York, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Louis Benoimont and James Johnston, of Carey-Lane in the Parish of St John Zachary, London, Jewellers and Partners, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Honourable Henry Bathurst, Esq; and Sir Richard Aston, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Louis Benoimont